

Substance Abuse Services Division
ASAIS Conference Call
June 23, 2006

Minutes

- On June 23, 2006, the eleventh Substance Abuse Services Division's Alabama Substance Abuse Information System (ASAIS) conference call was held. The call began at 10 am and hosted approximately thirty five provider organizations, most with multiple staff participating.
- Agenda Item # 1 - Introductions: Mr. Vilamaa, the Project Director for ASAIS welcomed and thanked the providers for joining the 11th ASAIS conference call. Mr. Vilamaa asked providers to introduce themselves. The following organizations were identified. We apologize if any were omitted.

Drug Education Council
Cahaba Mental Health Center
Chemical Addictions Program
Anniston Fellowship House
Chilton Shelby Mental Health Center
Wiregrass Mental Health Center
Mobile Mental Health Center
The Bridge, Inc.
East Central MHC
Baldwin County MHC
Madison County MHC
Gateway Services
Aletheia House, Inc.
Birmingham Fellowship House
Northwest MHC
Lighthouse Counseling Center
Riverbend Center for MH
UAB
Cheaha MHC
North Central AL MHC
Phoenix House
Hilary Hamlin – Healthcare Perspectives
Becky Novak – Healthcare Perspectives

- Staff participation included:

Mr. Kris Vilamaa
Mr. Kent Hunt
Ms. Crystal Jackson
Ms. Beverly Johnson

Ms. Stephanie McCladdie
Mr. Brandon Folks
Ms. Natasha Wyman

➤ Agenda Item # 2 – ASAIS Update:

- a. We have completed modifications to the training calendar and will be contacting providers where appropriate to offer new training dates.
- b. Work is continuing on the specifications for reports that will be needed at ASAIS Go-Live.
- c. We are continuing to work through file transmission specifics with EDS, Medicaid, and the state comptroller's office.
- d. We are continuing to look at ways to communicate information about ASAIS to the provider community.
- e. Timeline
 - Still anticipate collecting prevention session information and treatment outcomes beginning October 1st
 - New training dates were sent to pilot sites this morning, but they will be November 8th and 9th
 - Provider licensee training will be held March 5-22, 2007
 - Training on prevention forms is anticipated for August
 - More generally, the schedule calls for pieces of the system to be delivered at the end of July, the end of August and the beginning of December.

➤ Agenda Item # 4 – Questions:

No Questions were submitted prior to the call.

Questions submitted from the provider call:

- 1) What will we do with the educational level?
 - a. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Vilamaa indicated that they were not sure which instrument this question referred to and would consult with Ms. Harkless before providing a full answer.
 - b. They acknowledged that grade level and functioning level are often different.
- 2) What happens when they turn 18?
 - a) Mr. Vilamaa indicated he would consult with Sarah Harkless prior to offering a response to the question.

➤ Agenda Item # 5 Announcements: none

The next conference call is scheduled for Friday, July 7th at 10 am. To participate please dial 1-888-776-3766. You will be prompted for a meeting room number, which is *2626217*. The star key (*) must be entered before and after entry of the numbers. Please make your call at least five (5) minutes before the start of each meeting.